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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenichi NISHIKAWA)
Application No.: 09/867,758) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: May 31, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned
For: SPARK PLUG)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional-Application mailed August 1, 2001.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

☐ The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is:	Completion Fees	<u>\$870.00</u>
	Assignment Fees	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
	Total Fee Due	<u>\$910.00</u>

- ☒ Please charge deposit account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$870.00 and \$40.00.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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8. Additional papers enclosed.

- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Nine (9) sheets of drawings containing fourteen (14) figures
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Assignment
- ☒ Claim for Priority
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-163848 and 2001-108550

Respectfully submitted,

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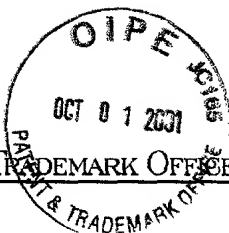
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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